

Figure 1 shows a sequence of 12 diagrams illustrating the evolution of a rectangular domain over time. The diagrams are arranged vertically, with time increasing from top to bottom. Each diagram shows a rectangular domain with a central region that is shaded black. The shaded region starts as a small square in the top diagram and grows in size in each subsequent diagram, eventually filling most of the rectangular domain in the bottom diagram. The diagrams are labeled with time values: 0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0, and 1.1.

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 8, Please delete the third full paragraph and replace with the following new paragraph.

Figs. 3(A) to 3(D) shows a flow of platemaking and printing according to the embodiment of Fig. 2.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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